CRN North Thames Renal & Urology Symposium  
Tuesday 30th January 2018  
Lecture Theatre 1, Medical Academic Unit, Broomfield Hospital  
Hosted by Mid Essex Hospitals NHS Services Trust

**AGENDA**

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<td>09.00</td>
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| 09.30 | **Dr Kieran McCafferty** (Consultant Nephrologist, Honorary senior lecturer at QMUL, Renal Specialty Lead for Division 2 North Thames CRN)  
Introduction, CRN annual plan & objectives |
| 09.50 | **MEHT (Dr Sumith Abeygunasekara** (Lead Consultant Nephrologist MEHT), **Lauren Perkins** (R&D Innovation Manager MEHT), **Christine Catley** (RN, Senior Renal Research Nurse MEHT))  
MEHT Renal Recruitment & performance |
| 10.10 | **Jo Shingler** (Consultant Nurse & Co-Clinical Lead, Urology, MEHT), **Lauren Shillito** (Research Co-ordinator, MEHT)  
The EXPEC study & recruitment strategy at MEHT |
| 10.30 | Tea & coffee, biscuits                                               |
| 11.00 | **KEY NOTE LECTURE: Prof John Feehally** (Emeritus Consultant Nephrologist and Honorary Professor of Renal Medicine at the University Hospitals of Leicester)  
The UK Renal Research Strategy |
| 11.45 | **Prof Magdi Yaqoob** (Professor of Nephrology within the Centre for Translational Medicine & Therapeutics at the William Harvey Research Institute (WHRI), Academic Director of Dept of Renal Medicine & Transplantation at Barts Health NHS Trust)  
Why should we do research? |
| 12.30 | Lunch                                                                |
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| 13.30 | **Caroline Ryan** (Caroline began dialysis as a child in the 1970’s and will be reflecting on her experiences of dialysis & transplant over the last 44 years)  
“From dialysis to transplant & back again - My life as a renal patient” |
| 13.50 | **Prof Martin Wilkie** (Consultant renal physician and honorary professor at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)  
UKPDOPPS study |
| 14.35 | Tea & coffee, cake                                                   |
| 15.05 | **Prof David Wheeler** (Professor of Kidney Medicine UCL, Honorary Consultant Royal Free, Clinical Lead Division 2 North Thames CRN)  
Treatments on trial: Proving the benefits of medical interventions’ |
| 15.50 | **Dr Thomas Hiemstra** (Honorary Consultant Nephrologist, clinical trialist and trials methodologist with the Cambridge Clinical Trials Unit, Chief Investigator for the SIMPLIFIED registry trial)  
The SIMPLIFIED trial |
| 16.35 | **Dr Kieran McCafferty**                                             |